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Hit-and-run suspect to remain free

COURT The accused driver in a fatal hit-and-run that claimed the life of a mother of two is allowed to remain free while awaiting his trial.

Court of Queen's Bench Justice Neil Wittman upheld bail at a hearing yesterday for accused 36-year-old Darren Coupal and extended his house arrest with strict conditions.

Coupal is charged with 11 offences including impaired driving causing death in the April 30 incident that left a mother dead and her wheelchair bound son and another woman in hospital.

Coupal's defence lawyer is also seeking a hearing to have the bail conditions lessened until the trial that is set to begin next July. No date has been set for that hearing yet.

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Writer relates to Brit's woes



Jeff Gaulin, 37, watches the price of gas adds up as he fills his SUV up at a local gas station. A report released yesterday said Calgary is one of the leaders when it comes to gas guzzlers in Canada.

Guzzler by design?

City's title as 2nd largest gas user blamed on planning

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Mike Kellow has thought about downsizing his SUV to a more fuel-efficient car.

He's also considered using transit more often to cut down on his 50-kilometre a day commute to and from work.

But he said public transit would triple his travel time, and he feels that would be an inefficient use of his day,

and trading in his wheels would result in a loss of investment he said would take a long time to recoup through pump savings.

In the end, Kellow said Calgary has grown too rapidly, it's still too young and it has been designed for vehicular travel which all drive the city's billing as the second largest gas guzzler in Canada.

City drivers average 10.7 litres per 100 kilometres — only marginally behind king petrol swine Windsor,

Priority shift

• Ald. Brian Pincott noted the city now has the car on the bottom of its design priority list, behind public transit, cycling paths and walkways.

Ont. at 10.2 litres per 100 km, according to a report by automobile industry analyst Dennis DesRosiers.

"I'd like to do more to cut back but it's just not feasible, not with the way the city has been designed,"

said Kellow, 32.

Ald. Brian Pincott said the numbers were far from surprising as the city has centred itself around vehicular transportation for the past 50 years. And when coupled with Calgarians' penchant for big cars and trucks, he expects its going to be some time before it changes.

"That number has to go down, it's substantial and while we're seeing some important shifts, we've got an awful long way to go," Pincott said.

Shooting victim formerly in gang

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The city's latest murder victim was a former gang member who served time for killing a young man over 10 years ago.

Police have identified this weekend's shooting victim as 36-year-old Tuc (Tony) Tran, convicted of manslaughter in 1995 of killing a 22-year-old man. He was given a life sentence but released in 2000.

While police said Tran was a former gang member, Acting Staff Sgt. Patty McCallum of the homicide unit said he was not actively involved in gangs at the time of his death.

"We don't believe the shooting is random. But that isn't to suggest it's gang related. Yes, he was a gang member before, but he hasn't been involved in any recent investigations."

Tran's parole expired in 2005 and McCallum said he hasn't been in trouble with the law since. Police are seeking any information about Tran and hope to find a motive in his death. He is the city's 19th homicide victim and the latest in a series of gang-related shootings.



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"It makes sense that we are, 'cause public transit is inadequate. It should have more routes."

Kevin Orr, 24, right, when asked about the city being one of the nation's biggest gas guzzlers.



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Police shoot moose on Deerfoot Trail

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CHASE Moose-hunting season doesn't open for a couple months, but a Calgary police officer bagged a three-year-old cow on Deerfoot Trail in Calgary's north-east yesterday.

After a lengthy chase by conservation officials and police that began at 7 a.m., public safety prevailed in the afternoon as the moose darted back and forth on Deerfoot Trail near Beddington Trail and the airport.

Alberta Sustainable Resource's Darcy Whiteside said it was the first time in

at least two years a healthy moose had to be shot in Calgary and while they tried unsuccessfully to get close enough to tranquilize the animal for hours, they didn't feel there was much else that could have been done.

"Public safety was too much of a concern," he said. "Any time we got close enough to tranquilize it, it was unsafe because people were in the area."

The moose is currently undergoing testing to ensure it was healthy and if it is, its meat will be donated to a Calgary family in need, Whiteside said.

"At least it won't go to waste," he said.

Drive-thru robber strikes ATM users

Police warn public that apologetic thief may strike again

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A knife-wielding, but apologetic opportunist who has tried to rob three women in less than 24 hours at drive-thru ATM machines in the south has city cops fearing more heists.

Telling the women "he's

in need of money," Insp. Frank Farkas said the suspect is "very apologetic about what's he's doing," but will likely continue his spree until caught.

Farkas said the spree began on Monday around noon, when a man jumped into the passenger side of a car sitting at a drive-thru ATM in the 2300 block of 24 St. SW. He demanded

cash at knife point and stole her wallet.

Three hours later on the 16900 block of 24 St. SW the suspect leaned into the passenger side of a vehicle and threatened the woman, but when she screamed he left empty handed.

Yesterday morning the same suspect approached a woman using an ATM in

McKenzie Towne. He jumped into her car, again with the knife, and demanded she withdraw cash.

The suspect is described as a white male, 6-ft-tall, 20-25-years-old with a slim build and white-rimmed glasses. Police are asking anyone with information to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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What's online today.

Watch Canada's water polo team prepare for Beijing, and a reunion in Calgary as two missionaries attacked in Kenya return home

Check out MetroTube of the Day for a controversial clip of an NYC cop getting physical with a cyclist

Play online Jumble Jong!

Electricity rate set to drop for Calgarians

BILLS Some Calgarians may be glad to know that their electricity bill will be a little lower next month.

Enmax announced yesterday that the electricity price, effective Aug. 1, will be 11.65 cents per kilowatt hour meaning that the bill for a typical Calgary household will fall 2.1 per cent.

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Summer time Cooling off under the hot sun



Lynsey Keon, 15, gets some water splashed on her by Spencer Fortier, 18, at Olympic Plaza while enjoying a hot day in Calgary

Ironman to be held in Calgary

COMPETITION Held for the first time in Western Canada, Calgary will be home to the Ironman 70.3 next August.

Organizers and competitors alike are excited for the race and say that the natural beauty of the Rocky Mountains will be a perfect backdrop for the event.

"When we designed this course, it opened up a whole new world to me," said event director Dan Ouimet as he described the rolling prairies and serene magnificence of the Rockies that the athletes enjoy.

The 70.3-mile triathlon is open to anyone to register for starting this Saturday at 7:00 a.m. — one year to the minute that the race will begin.

Calgarian Ironman competitor Kyle Marcotte said the race is "very doable."

"I'll be concentrating on making this my best year," said Marcotte.

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News in brief

ASSAULT Calgary Police are looking for the public's assistance in finding a man who assaulted a woman in Edworthy

Park yesterday. The suspect is described as a clean-shaven 30-year-old Caucasian with blue eyes and blonde hair. He

is 5'8", 150 lbs, and was wearing a helmet, blue Running Room jacket and black bike shorts.

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Plane comes in for rough landing

A Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd Boeing 747 aircraft with 363 passengers suffered mid-air damage while descending for a landing at Vancouver yesterday, officials said. **REUTERS**

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"It's a bit of a wake-up call for those people who aren't yet affected by climate change"

Derek Mueller, an Arctic ice shelf specialist at Trent University in Ontario speaking about the rapid changes in the High Arctic.

Ice shelf

Giant sheets of ice totaling 20 square km broke off an ice shelf in the Canadian Arctic last week and more could follow later this year, scientists said yesterday.

Shining a light on the world's food crisis

Developed nations must take responsibility for the mounting food crisis in poor nations, says Gerald Caplan, a Canadian author and UN policy adviser on Africa.

It is important for the West to understand its role in what Caplan calls the plundering of the developing world's resources. It's only then that solutions

can be found.

"We aren't developing poor countries, we're exploiting them. What we owe poor countries is to pay back what we've stolen from them over the centuries," Caplan said.

Speaking at a global food crisis conference in Toronto he told delegates, that for a quarter of a century, the International Mone-

"We aren't developing poor countries, we're exploiting them. What we owe poor countries is to pay back what we've stolen from them over the centuries"

Gerald Caplan

tary Fund and the World Bank have imposed on poor countries policies that have caused enor-

mous destruction and disparity.

"So long as the priority in food or drugs is profit

over human needs, we're going to have people die unnecessarily," he said to the 200 participants.

Europe and the U.S. spend about \$1 billion a day subsidizing agriculture at home.

But they tie aid money to the premise that developing nations must not subsidize their own farmers, said Caplan, who recently

penned *The Betrayal of Africa*.

"So long as the priority in food or drugs is profit over human needs, we're going to have people die unnecessarily," he said. Rich nations have taken from the developing world more than they've given back over the past 500 years, he said.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Fatal accident

School van was unsafe: Report

NEW BRUNSWICK The school van involved in a terrible crash that killed seven New Brunswick high school athletes and a teacher in January should

have failed a safety inspection, according to an RCMP report issued yesterday.

The 15-seat 1997 Ford Econoline clubwagon that shuttled the Bathurst High Phantoms basketball team

was riddled with rusted-out holes, its tires worn and scalloped, the rear brakes old and out of adjustment, the report said.

The van had passed a safety test in late October but was found to be under code violations for several different things.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Calgary Wounded missionaries return



John Bergen is greeted by his family after he arrived at the Calgary International Airport from Africa yesterday. Bergen and his wife Eloise were missionaries in Kenya, and were nearly killed on July 9 in a vicious attack.

News in brief

PRISON SYSTEM The federal government is considering bringing forward legislation that would prevent prison inmates from sending personal items to family or acquaintances. Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day made the state-

ment yesterday after a website began auctioning items from killer Clifford Olson.

IMPERSONATION A group of Canadian journalists called on Ontario's minister of safety and correctional services Mon-

day to order the Ontario Provincial Police to stop impersonating reporters. It was recently revealed that the OPP constable pretended to be a journalist at a Mohawk rally in 2007.

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Roadside bomb tool not compatible with new tanks

MILITARY A key piece of equipment used by Canadian soldiers to clear roadside bombs in Afghanistan won't work on a new fleet of tanks the military purchased last year, government documents show. The mine plow is one of the tools Canadians rely on to counter the threat of improvised explosive devices (IED) and land mines that have been responsible for many of the 88 Canadian

soldiers killed so far in the country. They have been used on the current fleet of 30-year-old Leopard 1 tanks that were sent to Kandahar in 2006. Their replacement, 100 second-hand Leopard 2 tanks, were purchased from the Netherlands in 2007 for \$650 million. The government touted the new fleet as offering better protection against roadside bombs.

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The number in millions the Tories paid for new tanks that aren't compatible with a roadside bomb tool.

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Rodeo focus of controversial ad

RELIGION Christians in B.C.'s bible belt are being asked to consider whether Jesus would approve of the treatment of animals in this weekend's Mighty Fraser Rodeo in Abbotsford.

Yesterday the Abbotsford Times ran a full-page, full-colour advertisement, featuring a large image of Jesus and rodeo events.

The ad, by the Vancouver Humane Society (VHS), asks: "Would Jesus have condoned such brutality for the sake of entertainment?"

The advertisement was intended to run in a "premium position" on the back page, but was moved inside, because the newspaper had concerns over the imagery. **METRO CANADA**

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A Sikh teenager suspended from school in Britain for wearing a religious bangle won a High Court fight to overturn the decision yesterday. Sarika Singh, 14, from South Wales, said the plain steel bracelet was a symbol of her faith and should be exempt from her school's ban on wearing jewellery. **REUTERS**

World



Twin submersibles fall short

Russian explorers plunged to the bed of the world's deepest lake, Siberia's Lake Baikal, but the world record attempt fell short. The mission's submersibles, MIR-1 and MIR-2, left, descended 1,580 metres to the lake bed, falling well short of their 1,680-metre target, which would have set a world record for freshwater submersion. **REUTERS**

Agriculture trade talks break down

WTO Global trade talks collapsed yesterday after a clash over agriculture between the United States and emerging powers, including China, India and Indonesia.

The breakdown came on the ninth day of marathon talks. The United States and India failed to find a compromise on measures intended to help poor countries protect their farmers against import surges, a diplomat said.

Canada's trade minister Michael Fortier said WTO

chief Pascal Lamy should let officials try to deal with the problems that wrecked talks aimed at forging a new global trade deal before Lamy summons ministers to restart negotiations.

"There was progress on a few issues, so I think he needs to build that into the (equation), and then — through the work of senior officials — take the time to try and come to a resolution on some larger issues" he said.

REUTERS

5.4-magnitude earthquake largely spares 'lucky' L.A.

AMERICA An earthquake struck just east of Los Angeles yesterday, rocking tall buildings across the Southern California, but causing no serious injuries or major damage.

The quake hit at 11:42 a.m. local time, about 30 miles east of Los Angeles in Chino Hills and

registered magnitude 5.4, making it the strongest seismic event centered near America's the city since a 6.7-magnitude quake in 1994.

"I think we were very lucky."

Arnold Schwarzenegger

"I think we were very lucky with this one," Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger told a news conference in Sacramento. **REUTERS**

AIDS deaths down again: UN report

Worldwide death toll declines for second straight year

The number of people killed by AIDS worldwide edged down for a second straight year in 2007 after rising for more than two decades, amid intensified efforts to fight the disease, a UN agency said yesterday.

The AIDS epidemic is far from over, but appears to have leveled off with more people getting life-extending drugs and the number of new HIV infections falling in many places, UN-

Black Americans neglected: Report

• U.S. policies and cash may be leading the fight against AIDS globally, but they have neglected the epidemic among black Americans, the Black AIDS Institute said in a

report released yesterday. While blacks account for one in eight people in the United States, half of all Americans infected with HIV are black, the report found.

AIDS said in a report.

Officials with Geneva-based UNAIDS and outside activists said much more needed to be done to beat

this modern scourge.

Dr. Paul Zeitz, executive director of the Washington-based activist group Global AIDS Alliance, said the re-

port showed the big increase in spending on prevention and treatment programs in sub-Saharan Africa and elsewhere had produced results.

Global AIDS deaths numbered about 2 million in 2007, down from 2.1 million in 2006, UNAIDS said. AIDS deaths peaked in 2005 at 2.2 million after a steady climb since the disease was identified in the early 1980s, UN-AIDS said. **REUTERS**

Serbia Rally for Karadzic



A woman gestures beside a poster of war crimes suspect Radovan Karadzic during a rally in Belgrade yesterday. In a separate incident, police fired tear gas to break up scuffles with youths during a demonstration by hardline Serbian nationalists in support of the war crimes suspect.

News in brief

WEST BANK Israeli soldiers shot dead a Palestinian boy during clashes with stone-throwing protesters yesterday in the occupied West Bank, hospital officials and witnesses said. Palestinian witnesses and medical officials said the 10-year-old boy had been shot in the head near the West Bank village of Nilin.

ENVIRONMENT The rare "kipunji" monkey, first spotted in Tanzania's remote Udzungwa Mountains, is threatened with extinction just two years after it was identified, conservationists have warned. **REUTERS**

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Sirius Satellite Radio said yesterday it completed the purchase of rival XM Satellite Radio Holding, forming a broadcasting company that competes with traditional radio as well as digital audio players like iPods.

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A shopper walks past a department store with signs advertising a closeout sale in downtown Stockholm. Swedish retail sales rose 1.8 per cent in June from May and 3.3 per cent from a year earlier, well ahead of market forecasts.

GMAC to stop leasing lures

FINANCING Leasing incentives for General Motors vehicles will no longer be offered in Canada, finance company GMAC said yesterday.

The move, which takes effect Friday, follows a more sweeping decision last week by Chrysler Financial to end incentives for vehicle leasing in the U.S. market.

Both GMAC and Chrysler Financial are controlled by

- About 43 per cent of the vehicles GMAC financed in Canada and the United States in the first quarter were through lease deals, a common way for automakers to reduce monthly payments for car shoppers.

private equity firm Cerberus Capital Management. **REUTERS**

A slowdown in the wireless market stifled growth of Rogers mobile phone business, sending its shares lower. **REUTERS**

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Beijing Games

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IOC decides to reinstate Iraq

POLITICS The International Olympic Committee yesterday allowed Iraq to send a two-athlete team to the Beijing Games in a last-minute deal ending a dispute with the Iraqi government, the IOC said.

Iraq was banned last week after the government disbanded the country's National Olympic Committee, a move that had angered the IOC.

REUTERS

Tomorrow's lineup

SURVIVAL INSTINCT When Joshua Riker-Fox got the news he would be representing Canada in Beijing, he was too busy scrambling to survive to celebrate. Read tomorrow's Metro for more.

8 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

No regrets?

Non-medallists can still enjoy competition: Giles

MATTHEW WUEST
Metro Canada

Canada sent 267 athletes to the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens. Exactly 258 of them came home without a medal.

In other words, for every Adam van Koeverden who wins an Olympic medal and steals the national spotlight, there are roughly two dozen athletes who fly under the radar.

So what does a non-medallist get out of the Games?

"Hopefully, they get their own Olympic victory," says Peter Giles, Cana-

da's assistant Chef de Mission. "I wish for them all to go over and have that moment where they say, 'Yes, I really succeeded at this.' It doesn't mean you have to stand at the podium. It means having your best performance at that moment."

Giles himself had one of those moments. The kayaker from Lake Echo, N.S., competed at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and placed seventh in the K-4 1,000-metre event.

"For us, it was something to celebrate, and it's OK if the rest of Canada didn't celebrate that with us," Giles says. "The people



ADAM PRETTY/GETTY IMAGES

Hurdler Perdita Felicien was expected to win gold at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens. Instead, she failed to finish the 100-metre race after colliding with Russian competitor Irina Shevchenko.

who knew us celebrated with us. They got to see us and share in it with us, and we were congratulated for what we did."

Giles says he's never met an Olympian who regrets going to the Games, even ones who don't win medals. All the sacrifices — the early mornings, financial hardships and limited free time — are worth it in the end, according to Giles.

Beyond the competition, athletes lay the foundation for a bright future by competing at the Games.

"Being an Olympian gets you into a club you belong to for the rest of your life," Giles says. "It's something you never get taken away from you. It breaks the ice and opens all kinds of doors."

After Giles competed at the 1996 Olympics, he retired. He finished his Ph.D in applied physics at Stanford University in California and got a job with Gen-

eral Dynamics Canada. He still works there today as principal systems engineer.

He also has been involved with the Canadian Olympic Committee and Canoe-Kayak Canada in various capacities.

Giles says his Olympic background helped him get his start as a young professional. He had very little direct experience when General Dynamics Canada hired him in 1999.

"The fact that I was an



Peter Giles, Canada's assistant Chef de Mission.

"For us, it was something to celebrate, and it's OK if the rest of Canada didn't celebrate that with us."

Peter Giles

Olympic athlete encouraged them to take a chance on me," Giles says. "That's probably the key. It gives you something to put on your resumé that's pretty rare. If that's enough to get someone to say, 'Let's take a chance on this person,' that can be all the difference for you."

It's worth it for businesses to take a chance on any Olympian, Giles says, because of one common trait.

"They are all really, really motivated to succeed," Giles says. "It's an important quality. If I was running a business, I would certainly hire an Olympic athlete very quickly."



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Report slams China's human-rights policies

POLITICS Beijing saw hazy pollution lift yesterday, but a damning Amnesty International report brought in to sharp view tensions over China's human-rights policies.

The human-rights group yesterday gave a scathing assessment of China's record, saying many of its citizens' protections and freedoms have shrunk, not expanded, in the seven years since Beijing won the right to hold the Games.

China had not honoured vows to improve rights that

officials made in lobbying for the Games, and was not living up to commitments as an Olympic host, Amnesty International stated in the report.

"There has been no progress towards fulfilling these promises, only continued deterioration," the report says. "The authorities have used the Olympic Games as pretext to continue, and in some respects, intensify existing policies and practices which have led to serious and widespread violations of human rights."

Amnesty said Chinese authorities had targeted human-rights defenders, journalists and lawyers to "silence dissent" ahead of the Games, jailing dissidents such as prominent AIDS activist Hu Jia and often intimidating their families.

Chinese Foreign Ministry's chief spokesman Liu Jianchao dismissed the report, saying: "I hope Amnesty International can take off the coloured glasses it has been wearing for years and look at China fairly and objectively." **REUTERS**

Hockey

Canada's Hockey Anthem Challenge, the contest to decide the new Hockey Night in Canada theme song, has received a total of 2,000 submissions since the contest launched on June 19. The finalists will be revealed on Oct. 4. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports



Lightning sign Stamkos

The Tampa Bay Lightning made it official yesterday, signing centre Steven Stamkos, this year's No. 1 overall draft pick to a three-year, entry-level contract. The 18-year-old, left, led the Sarnia Sting of the Ontario Hockey League with 105 points this year, notching 58 goals and 47 assists in 61 games.

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Stamps D gets defensive

After letting two late scores end games, defenders look for answers

DAN TOTH
for Metro Calgary



The Calgary Stampeders secondary is guilty as charged.

The criticized unit admits it was at fault after coughing up another last-minute touchdown, this time in Winnipeg last Thursday night, for the team's second loss of the season.

But the Red and White defenders get a little prickly when accused of choking in the dying seconds of both losses this Canadian Football League season. As

they see it, the entire team played poorly while contributing to the only blemishes on the club's 3-2 record.

"It just so happens the two games we've lost, we lost both on the last drive," argues Stamps defensive coordinator Chris Jones.

"It's a tribute to our offence that they've been able to give us a lead late in the game but now it's up to us to find a way to get it done. There were a lot of things that happened before that last drive that we've also got to correct or it wouldn't have

come down to that last drive."

The Stampeders remain tied with B.C. in second place in the West Division with their only other loss coming in Week 2 in Edmonton. That night Esks receiver Jason Tucker also pulled off a last-minute TD grab to steal the game.

Stampeders safety Wes Lysack argues both losses had as much to do with poor starts as with disastrous finishes and that the secondary can't be blamed for the last-second let-downs.

"Anybody who says that doesn't understand the

game of football, to tell you the truth," Lysack said.

"As a group we need to take responsibility for it, but I've been around the game a long time and the last two minutes doesn't decide the game, although that is an important part of it.

"Offence, defence and special teams need to start off the games stronger. That said, when it comes down to (the crunch), the last two minutes of the game, we need to do a better job on defence and specifically on the back end."

In Winnipeg it was

Bombers rookie Romby Bryant who finished a sensational night by wrestling the ball away from defender Brandon Browner for a 35-yard TD to again stun the Stamps.

"The catch in Edmonton to beat us and the one that beat us (in Winnipeg) are going to be among the top-10 catches of the year, but we've still got to find a way to make plays," admitted Jones.

They get another chance to deliver on Saturday when the undefeated Saskatchewan Roughriders (5-0) visit McMahon Stadium, 6 p.m.

Sports in brief

NFL Brett Favre called the Packers' bluff by faxing his reinstatement letter to the league yesterday in an attempt to officially end his retirement, which he announced on March 6.

MLB The Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim acquired first baseman Mark Teixeira from the Atlanta Braves for first baseman Casey Kotchman and minor league pitcher Stephen Marek yesterday.

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WILL RETURN

Wozniak moves to second round at Rogers

TENNIS Canadians won one and lost two yesterday as first-round play continued at the Rogers Cup in Montreal.

On the winning side was Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., who overcame a rough second set to battle past Chan Yung-jan of Taiwan, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

Things didn't go as well for Marie-Eve Pelletier of Repentigny, Que., who was crushed 6-0, 6-1 by Russian 12-seed Nadia Petrova.

Toronto's Sharon Fichman fared a little better, hanging in against American Jill Craybas before suffering a 6-4, 6-3 loss in her Rogers Cup debut.

Russian fourth seed Svetlana Kuznetsova was the first player through to the third round when compatriot Alla Kudryavtseva retired with a shoulder injury.

Kuznetsova, the 2004 U.S. Open champion, easily won the opening set 6-1 and was up 1-0 in the second when Kudryavtseva, unable to serve, walked to net to shake hands.

The top three players in the world, Serbian No. 1 Ana Ivanovic, her compatriot No. 2 Jelena Jankovic and Russian Maria Sharapova will open their accounts today following first round byes.

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Marie-Eve Pelletier of Repentigny, Que., hits a return against Nadia Petrova of Russia yesterday at the Rogers Cup in Montreal. Petrova won 6-0, 6-1.

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An electric conspiracy?

Advocates charge governments are spurning low-speed vehicles

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Though the electric car may provide a viable alternative to gas-fuelled vehicles, its future in Canada may still face a rocky road.

Transport Canada has left the hot-potato issue of allowing chargeable cars on the nation's highways and byways up to provincial governments. So far, the environmentally-friendly cars are trickling onto the scene in some provinces, but it's not exactly the kind of quick progress environmentally-conscious advocates and officials in the electric car industry want to see.

Ian Clifford, founder and CEO of Zenn (Zero Emission No Noise) Motor Company, says his Toronto-based electric car manufacturer has received no backing from federal and provincial governments despite their declared commitments to reducing auto emissions.

"It has been a real struggle

The Zenn is a low-speed vehicle that runs on an electric battery, which can be charged by any standard 110-volt outlet in the home.



since we started in 2000," says Clifford. "There was interest, but no support for it. It's frustrating. Our governments are wasting time and opportunity for consumers who want a zero-emission choice."

So far, British Columbia passed legislation last month permitting the low-speed vehicles (otherwise known as LSVs) on roads

with limits of up to 40 km/h. This month, Quebec approved their use on roads with speeds of up to 50 km/h, provided drivers equip them with an orange triangle, indicating a slow-moving vehicle.

For its part, Ontario only allows electric cars in its municipal parks and conservation areas as part of a five-year pilot test the province began in 2006. This week, Queen's Park announced it's commissioning an additional independent safety study of LSVs.

Both Ottawa and the provinces claim safety is the issue. An official source (who asked not to be named) at Transport Canada and Bob Nichols, media liaison for Ontario's Ministry of Transportation, say while there is support for the technology, a great deal of electric LSVs currently only have to meet three fed-

erally-mandated safety standards and not the 40 that passenger cars — some electric ones have been ruled street legal and are on the road now — are required to meet. The government's concern, Nichols says, is with the proper integration of LSVs with high-speed internal combustion vehicles.

"In reality, there are major safety differences between LSVs and passenger cars," Nichols wrote via e-mail. "In the event of a crash, low-speed vehicles offer very little in the way of occupant protection. We are worried about people being killed or injured in these vehicles when operated on public roads in mixed traffic. Cars that are both green and safely designed are the vehicles we want on our roads."

Activists and politicians don't buy the argument, saying this is nothing but more political posturing and a game of optics. "I'm reluctant to call their argument nothing but conspiracy, but I find it to be disingenuous," says Jean Langlois, national campaign director for the Sierra Club of Canada. "They call it a safety concern for a

lighter electric car to share the road with heavier and faster gas-fuelled cars. But as a cyclist, how is it OK for me to share the road with them?"

"Ontario, for example, says it's testing the use of electric cars in provincial parks and conservation areas. This gives (Premier) Dalton McGuinty a political out: He can now say, 'Well,

we're still testing them,' without moving the issue forward and keep the auto industry and unions happy. It's not good social or environmental policy."

Federal Green party environment critic Mike Nagy goes as

far to say that special interest groups have their nozzles in Ottawa's fuel tank, and Canadian emission standards trail behind other countries as a result.

"The Conservatives are tied to big oil, and big oil feeds a lot of cars," he says. "Canada should be leading on this and it's lagging drastically behind. California has better emission standards, and with all their cars, if they can do it, we can do it. We have the tools to do it, and there's no good reason not to get moving on it."



Feeling Zenn

• The Zenn is a low-speed vehicle that runs on an electric battery, which can be charged by any standard 110-volt outlet in the home. It has a range of approximately 56 kilometres (35 miles) per charge with a full charging time of eight hours. The Zenn has a top speed of 40 km/h

and the company claims it can travel up to 395 kilometres (245 miles) on the equivalent amount of energy contained in a single gallon of gas. Zenn currently has no retail outlets in Canada, but the company says it's working on a timeline toward establishing some.

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The tidy little 1 Series Coupe and Cabriolet are spearheading BMW's return to a smaller, lighter, more affordable car, slotting nicely under the increasingly larger, heavier and more expensive 3 Series.

BMW's little beauty

MICHAEL BANOVSKY
for Metro Canada



BMW's baby 1 Series has been around in Europe for a couple years now, but after a brief romance with its small 318i back in the late '90s, the company didn't think Canadians would buy into a small BMW model any time soon.

So we had to await the invention of a 1 Series coupe and convertible before we could buy a BMW smaller than its popular 3 Series model.

The tidy little 1 Series Coupe and Cabriolet are spearheading BMW's return to a smaller, lighter, more affordable car, slotting nicely under the increasingly larger, heavier and more expensive 3 Series.

Though a range of engine options are available in other markets, we're only getting two: The 128i with a 230-horsepower, 3.0-litre, in-line six, and the 135i, which has a superb 300-hp, twin-turbo version of the same 3.0-litre unit.

In its closed format, the 1 Series starts at \$33,900 for the base 128i while the twin-turbo 135i carries a proportionately higher \$41,700 to reflect its added performance and equipment levels. The convert-

2008 BMW Cabriolet

Type: Compact 2-pass. convertible RWD
Price: \$33,900 - \$47,200
Engine: 3.0L L6 DOHC/3.0L L6 DOHC turbo
HP: 230 @ 6,500 rpm/300 @ 5,800 rpm
Torque: 200 @ 2,750 rpm/300 @ 1,400 rpm

Highlights

- An open-top BMW for less money
- 135i is a poor man's M3
- Handling, muscular sport suspension on the 135i
- Build quality

ible model 128i carries a sticker price of \$39,900 with the range-topping 125i Cabriolet priced at \$47,200 for the pleasure of open-air motoring.

Speaking of the top, it will raise and lower in 22 seconds at speeds up to 40 km/h. Thanks to some clever engineering, the electro-hydraulic unit takes up precious little trunk space. For two people, there's enough room for a few weeks worth of bags — but you'll have to keep your shopping on the rear seats. If you'd like the numbers, the trunk has 260 litres of cargo space with the top down and 305 litres top up.

The crisp, clean lines and compact shape of the

Coupe are quite attractive to the eye but our tester was the big power 135i Cabriolet ... just right for the pleasures of sunny summer days, top-down driving and the call of the open road.

Inside, tech toys abound, including optional Bluetooth phone integration, navigation, and iDrive. I'm happy they included an auxiliary input jack, but the lack of cubbyholes in the centre console meant my iPod Touch sat in one of the cupholders.

Talking about how the 135i Cabriolet drives is a matter of mixed messages. On the plus side, it does handle very nicely indeed. The engine snarls musically with ... ah, shall we say eager throttle applications. Heel-and-toe downshifts from the standard six-speed manual transmission are a blast with the top down, and the world is simply a series of corners. All that performance doesn't come with a hefty penalty at the pumps either: We saw around 10 L/100 km even with enthusiastic use.

On the down side were some surprising cowl shake and ride quality that are a little too stiff for "normal" everyday driving needs.

Despite such niggles, BMW's 1 Series is surely something to salivate over.

CAA updates Driving Costs brochure

With summer's busy driving season in full swing and increasing demand for numbers that reflect current gas prices, the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) has released an updated version of its 2008 Driving Costs brochure, available at www.caa.ca.

A comprehensive look at the total cost of personal vehicle ownership in Canada, Driving Costs is a perennial favourite with drivers from coast to coast. Once again, CAA has teamed up with Runzheimer International to capture the average cost of private vehicle ownership of a mid-size car and a minivan in Canada.

"CAA has responded to consumer demand and updated our 2008 Driving Costs brochure with figures representative of current gas prices — it is our hope

that this information will be helpful to Canadians during this busy driving season," said CAA president Tim Shearman.

Driving Costs is designed to help motorists determine operating costs whether going on vacation, considering the purchase of a new vehicle, or adding an additional vehicle to help juggle a family's busy lifestyle.



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Rideau Canal Festival

Named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2007, a brand new festival has been launched this year to honour this famous waterway. From Aug. 1 to 4, there will be eco-friendly happenings on and beside the Canal in the Ottawa area. There will be colourful flotillas, an environmental fair, and, of course, food. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

A rich cultural mix in Istanbul

The essential itinerary to the ancient city's key sights

Istanbul bridges Europe and Asia, boasting a rich cultural mix with influences ranging from Roman to Arab. If you've got only 48 hours to explore the city, the following itinerary will lead you through its many facets.

Saturday

9 a.m. Sultanahmet district, the hub of historic Old Istanbul dotted with centuries-old mosques, is the ideal place to start a short visit to this city. Start your walk around this historic area at the Basilica of St. Sophia, now called the Ayasofya Museum. Turn full circle, then look up to absorb the grandeur of its dome.

Arabic calligraphy has coexisted with Christian mosaics here since the Muslim conquest of Constantinople in 1453, when Mehmet the Conqueror converted the church into a mosque. It was declared a museum in 1935.

9:30 a.m. Cross the street to the six-minaret Blue Mosque, famed for its gleaming interior white-and-blue tiles originating from the city of Iznik.

10 a.m. Wander up to Topkapi Palace and marvel at the many halls, courts and chambers that house the treasures of the Ottoman Empire, including a jewel-encrusted 18th century golden throne and a sword

said to belong to the biblical King David.

1 p.m. Take a break for lunch at one of the street-side kebab restaurants. Follow your meal with a tiny cup of Turkish coffee as the call to prayer blares from mosques all around.

2:30 p.m. Head to the western Edirnekapi district's Chora Church, an imposing Byzantine monument. Gaze at the mosaics and frescos that cover its ceilings and walls, depicting scenes from the bible.

7:30 p.m. Combining faith and dance, the whirling dervishes will entertain you with a one-hour performance, accompanied by an ensemble of musicians. Draped in black robes and cream dresses, these followers of 13th century Persian poet and mystic Jalaladdin Rumi spin in the belief that it will bring them closer to God.

9 p.m. After absorbing history all day, check out the modern face of Istanbul. Local beer and both Western and Turkish pop music await you in the many bars of Beyoglu. If you get peckish, stop by one of the area's many restaurants offering a traditional myriad of dishes to taste.

11 p.m. If you still have energy, you can party like the locals. Go clubbing well into the night on dance floors playing Western and Turkish hits.

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Istanbul's fabled six-minaret Blue Mosque, famed for its gleaming interior white-and-blue tiles.

Istanbul is the only capital in the world that straddles two continents.

Sunday

9 a.m. Ready to check out Asia? Istanbul is the only capital in the world that straddles two continents. From Eminonu, take the ferry to Uskudar. Get off the boat after the 20-minute ride, walk through the main square and head to the Aga Mosque. You

may be asked not to take photos of its interior, as residents in this less affluent and more conservative side of the water are less accustomed to tourists.

12 p.m. Away from the tourist trail, this area's restaurants offer a more diverse and authentic menu. Take your pick of

food from cacik, or yoghurt with cucumber and mint, to perde pilavi, chicken cooked with rice and almonds wrapped in pastry.

1:30 p.m. Back to Europe. Take a bus across the Bosphorus passing over the bridge that bears the name of the strategic waterway linking the Black Sea to the Mediterranean.

Get off at Taksim Square, where a sculpture of the founder of modern Turkey Mustafa Kemal Atatürk watches over you. Take a stroll down Istiklal

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Street where fashion stores are located alongside European consulates housed in villas.

4 p.m. Head towards the Galata Tower in the quarter that historically housed the foreign population, traders from Genoa and Venice, as well as Jews and Greeks. Don't miss the synagogues and churches along the way.

5 p.m. Ascend the Galata Tower and get a 360 degree view of the city with towering minarets adorning its skyline.

7 p.m. Take the tram on the Galata Bridge across the Golden Horn and walk along the Sahil Yolu cornice, where fishermen cast their rods as children swim in the chilly waters.

8 p.m. Dine by the sea and enjoy the breeze blowing from the Sea of Marmara. Select some fresh fish accompanied by a glass or two of the "national drink" raki, an aniseed-flavored alcohol.

10 p.m. Ready to leave this magnificent city? Before you go, savour a square of lokum, or Turkish delight, a chunk of baklava or the local ice cream known as dondurma. Accompany your dessert with an apple- or cherry-flavoured water pipe. **REUTERS**

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When a growing fear of flying afflicts a professional traveller

The clouds are black with locust-like raindrops. Lightning strikes. There is a rumble in the distance.

I'm seated two rows back from the cockpit, in a tiny 19-seater, on my way from one stunning Filipino island to another.

The clouds look ominous, the wind is picking up. In this relatively flimsy plane, this type of weather doesn't bode well.

First comes the rain. As we pass through a now raging storm, water crashes through the pilot's window and drips onto the console.

The pilot tries in vain to keep the water out, and diagonal droplets pelt him in the face.

The plane dips, wobbles and jerks. At 30,000 feet, this is one hell of a roller coaster.

Palms sweaty, with a death grip on the seat in front of me, I cinch my seat belt tighter, close my eyes and focus on my breathing.

If the plane were a Boeing 747 I'm sure this weather would be a mere blip on the flight, but, seated in this piece of crap airplane with a direct view into the cockpit, I feel every bump. I'm filled with fear.

Palms sweaty, with a death grip on the seat in front of me, I cinch my seat belt tighter, close my eyes and focus on my breathing.

I've turned into what some might call a nervous flyer. I familiarize myself with the exits as soon as I get on a plane, I always wear my seat belt — even if the seatbelt sign is off — and I regularly review the emer-

gency safety manual.

In my lifetime, I've taken hundreds of flights and, over the next few months, I've planned for at least 20 more.

I can't help but think that probability is decreasing in my favour. With all the flying I do, am I not owed a little trouble?

A plane crash seems like a fitting end to this travel writer's career.

It may sound morbid, but this is what occurs to me at every take-off, landing, bump, thump or sign of turbulence.

Of course, statistically, flying is the safest form of transportation. And even if my plane did crash, my chances of surviving are pretty good.

In 2006, the BBC reported that "in the US alone, between 1983 and 2000,

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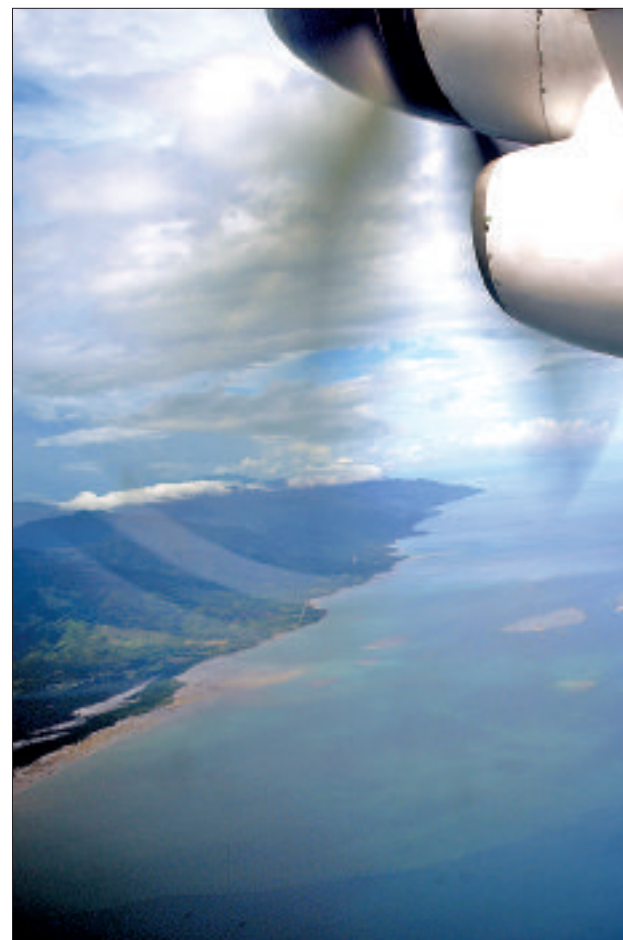
But as I bounce around like a child on a shoddy carnival ride, water gushing into the cockpit, I clench my teeth, statistics aren't comforting.

Another drop. The plane is shaking like a leaf. So this is how it all ends?

Harrowing flights like this remind me that we've all gotta go sometime.

My daily worries melt away, my desires for material things become irrelevant. I have clarity about the most important things in life — play, learn, experience, love.

Just as I start to accept my own mortality, the



A view of the calm after the storm.

dark clouds recede, the skies brighten and the killer rain stops.

The plane lands and the passengers breathe a sigh

of relief. Just another day, just another flight.

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Entertainment

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Entertainment in brief

CELEBRITY Jennifer Aniston, Scarlett Johansson and Charlize Theron are among the stars signed on for the Stand Up To Cancer telethon in September. American Idol David Cook, and actresses Christina Applegate, Meryl Streep and Sally Field also will appear on the Sept. 5 broadcast.

CASTING Jeffrey Dean Morgan, beloved by Grey's Anatomy fans for playing Izzie Stevens' smitten but doomed patient, isn't ruling out the possibility of a return to the show.

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Teens in bloom

Documentary tracks lives of five students

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

Stealing test answers, skipping class to play Briscola with the Italian kids, phoning a towing company to take a teacher's car away — Ah, those wonderful high school days.

Yep, I was one of those

kids, shouted down by the teacher or finding myself in detention hall wearing my army jacket with the Sid Vicious iron on pinned to it over my Catholic school boy uniform. I got the handle of "punk-ass anarchist," my "insanity" making me too feared by the student body to be picked on or accepted by anyone but my own kind.

Perfect persona for a journalist, wouldn't you agree? The experts certainly do, weighing in on social behaviour following the release of Nanette Burnstein's *American Teen*, a documentary tracking the lives of five senior high school students — a jock, a princess, a heartthrob, a geek and an artsy — and their hardships, heartbreaks and decisions impacting their fu-

ture. Authorities on the subject argue the high school years are the most formative of one's life. Who you were then greatly defines how you relate in the workplace, at home and in social settings.

"The teenage years are important for all of us," says dating and relationship coach Kateryna Spiwak of datingessentials.com. "We have new independence and self-determination. We meet new people and we encounter a new set of social politics. It's also the beginning of our sexual experiences. We start actively interacting."

Your role in high school can often determine who you are today. The alpha male or female of our youths typically don't change their behaviour,



American Teen opens in Canadian theatres this summer.

says Spiwak, but she notes those who were passive in their youth can change as years of experience build their confidence. "It happens a lot," she says. "The 'beta' personalities may change after much hard work and confidence building. Their work relationships, especially, become much more self-assured."

Nowhere is the theory of never leaving high school truer than in how we date. Ruth Claramunt, relationship consultant and dating counselor at introduction service Hearts, says adults

looking for romance face the same anxieties as any teenager.

"Teens absolutely carry on their behaviour into adulthood," she said. "My clients often ask the same things teenagers might ask, even well into their 60s. Men ask, 'Should I send flowers?' while women ask, 'Should I call him back?' They're very much like teenagers in that regard. It's an insecurity issue: They're afraid to be who they really are and consequently they end up not enjoying themselves on the date."

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Books

Madonna's manager, Guy Oseary, is coming out in October with Madonna: Confessions, a 224-page coffee-table book of photos from her 2006 world tour. The pop star co-operated on the book, handpicking the snaps and providing quotes. **PAGESIX.COM**



Sting's wife takes Reaper to screen

FILM Rocker Sting's wife Trudie Styler has acquired film rights to the upcoming graphic novel American Reaper.

The story is set in a future where identity theft leads to victims having their minds erased and replaced by those of the elderly rich seeking a second youth or by criminals and terrorists with more sinister motives. A team of special agents, known as Reapers, are formed to track down and terminate those responsible. It was created by Pat Mills and Clint Langley. Mills will write the screen adaptation.

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AC/DC to kick off world tour

MUSIC AC/DC will embark on an 18-month world tour in October, the hard rock band's first since 2000/2001, their agent said. Rob Light, managing partner at Creative Artists Agency, made the announcement during a panel at the Intl. Assn. of Assembly Managers' conference and trade show.

Light didn't reveal further details about the trek, which will promote the Anglo-Australian band's upcoming album, a Wal-Mart exclusive. A single is expected to hit radio in August.

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Walliam's stalker sectioned

PEOPLE A woman who stalked Little Britain star David Walliams has been sectioned under the U.K. Mental Health Act, imdb.com reports. Sarah Bartholomew, 29, had admitted to harassing the funnyman over a four-year-period from 2004 — bombarding him with erotic poems, photographing him secretly in his house and showering him with gifts.

Bartholomew, a former veterinary nurse, was also issued with a restraining order at London's Highbury Corner Magistrates Court on Monday, which bans her from contacting Walliams. District Judge Adrian Turner ordered Bartholomew to remain at a psychiatric hospital until doctors agreed she no longer poses a threat.

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... will return

Phair to release new disc

Rocker to serve up sloppy side in yet-to-be-titled work

Although it's still without a title or track listing, Liz Phair's new album is in its final recording stages ahead of a fall release.

"This I can tell you: all my sloppiness is in there," the rock singer/songwriter told Billboard. "I fought all the way through, and I'm not letting anyone take it to a perfected state."

The album marks her first release of original material for Dave Matthews' ATO Records, which recently reissued Phair's 1993 debut, Exile In Guyville, with extra tracks and a DVD.

"It's not going to be (Exile in) Guyville again, but I'm using all my tools," Phair added. "I keep pulling it out of producers' hands, before they can do anything."

Having split with Capitol earlier this year, Phair is finding that working with ATO is a breath of fresh air.

"They literally look at me and say, 'Here's your budget, don't go over,



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Liz Phair says she fought all the way through to keep her "sloppiness" in her upcoming album.

bring us something good," she says. "It's a f—ing mind-bending experience after the last 14 years."

Phair has been on the road performing Exile In Guyville at a handful of shows.

She has three Guyville gigs next month, and no plans yet for additional shows.

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Keys, White team up on Bond theme

FILM Alicia Keys and the White Stripes' Jack White have recorded the theme song to Quantum of Solace, the 22nd James Bond film, which will be released worldwide in November, Columbia Pictures said yesterday.

The song, Another Way To Die, is the first duet in Bond soundtrack history, the studio said in a statement. White wrote and produced the song, and also played drums. The soundtrack to the movie will be released October 28 by Keys' J Records label.

Quantum of Solace, starring Daniel Craig and directed by Marc Forster, will be released in North American theaters on November 7. Amy Winehouse and Leona Lewis had previously been rumored as the vocalists for the latest Bond theme. The theme for the previous Bond film, 2006's Casino Royale, was sung and co-written by former Soundgarden/Audioslave vocalist Chris Cornell.

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critics' corner

Smallville And you thought gum only freshened your breath. The band One Republic guest stars in this episode, giving a concert that Kara and Jimmy (Laura Vandervoort, Aaron Ashmore) attend. On the crew is Clark and Chloe's (Tom Welling, Allison Mack) friend Pete (Sam Jones III), who comes back into their orbit when he inadvertently chews some kryptonite gum and gets superpowers. Sadly, amid all the excitement of a returning Pete, viewers are subjected to an hourlong commercial. Pete deserves better than that. 7 PM on SPACE



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	553	546	17	TREE	Little Bear	Miss Spider	Comfy Couch	Rolie Polie Olie	Beren. Bears	Babar	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer
	-	-	18	CHTV	'70s Show	E! News	Zoe Busiek: Wild Card	Janice Dickinson Modeling	True Hollywood Story		News (N)	
	505	398	19	TWN	(5) EarthWatch One		EarthWatch One		EarthWatch Two			
	602	568	23	W	Shopping Bags	House	Will & Grace	Friends	Shopping Bags	Style by Jury	Smart Cookies	Stuck
sports	521	560	24	CTV	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Must Love Kids (HDTV)		Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Must Love
	603	561	25	FLOD	Iron Chef America		The Next Food Network Star	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Next Food Star
	615	520	26	A&E	Dog the Bounty Hunter		Criss Angel Mindfreak		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
	617	522	32	SHOW	Trailer Park	Billable Hours	ReGenesis "Fishy"		Da Vinci's Inquest		Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie
	601	562	33	SLICE	Work Out		Inside Hollywood (DVS)	X-Weighted		Work Out		Inside Hollywd.
	-	633	34	ENC2	Streets of Fire	(7:35) Big Meat Eater ★ (1982, Comedy)		Far and Away ★★★ (1992, Drama)	Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman.			
	520	505	35	DISC	Sport Science (N)		Mayday "Gimli Glider"	Daily Planet		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs
	620	523	36	BRAVO	Mad Men		Entourage	Bravonews	Law & Order	Without a Trace		Entourage
	294	650	40	WPCH	(6) Major League II ★		Frasier	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Frasier	Cheers
	626	547	41	COM	Laughs	Daily Show	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park
family	-	539	42	TCM	(6) The Glenn Miller Story		The Benny Goodman Story ★★ (1955, Biography)				The Gene Krupa Story ★★ (1959, Biography)	
	628	584	43	SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		Ultimate Iceman: Chuck Liddell		Factory (HDTV)	UFC Unleashed		Ult. Iceman
	522	516	45	HIST	Disaster-Cent.	Masterminds	NCIS "Honor Code"		Exploring Hitler's Munich	Exploring Hitler's Berlin		NCIS
	627	528	46	SPACE	Smallville "Hero"		Supernatural		Stargate SG-1 "Fallout"	Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Ent.
	-	-	47	AMC	(6) Jaws ★★★★★ (1975, Horror)	Roy Scheider.		Jaws 2 ★★ (1978, Horror)	Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton.			
	619	525	49	TROP	What Happen?	Vanity Insanity	TV Made, Do It	TV Made, Do It	ET Canada	What Happen?	Family Guy	Seinfeld
	600	564	50	HGTV	Property Virgin	Unsellable	Flipping Out		Holmes-Homes	Holmes-Homes	Property Shop	Big City Broker
	501	391	52	CTV	CTV Newsnet		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet
	504	508	70	BNV	Taking Stock		Market Call		Business News		Market Call	Workopolis TV
	526	507	92	CLT	(6) Casanova's Last Stand		Traders		The West Wing		The District "On Guard"	Casanovas
cable variety	269	350	93	APTN	First Talk	News (N)	Front Runner		APTN National News: Contact		Northern Exposure	Wolf Lake
	-	-	94	MCP	(6:30) News	News	The Land	Daughters-Law	Van. Nights	Iranian Pop	Sabor Latino	Hola Que Tal
	571	581	100	MMM	Tip of Tongue	Tip of Tongue	Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew		Don't Forget the Lyrics!	Popaganda
	570	580	101	MM	The Shift		America's Best Dance Crew		Born to Be	Totally Untrue	Punk'd	America's Best Dance Crew
	581	566	102	MTV	Cribs Wildest Antics (N)		Buzzin	Run's House	MTV Live		From G's to Gents	Buzzin

LifeStyles Condoms has reportedly offered 15-year-old Hannah Montana star Miley Cyrus \$1 million US to become the company's spokesperson. Her rep, however, says, "We never received an offer, nor would she consider the offer." **E! NEWS ONLINE**

Celebrity Buzz

Winehouse discharged from hospital

HEALTH Amy Winehouse has been discharged from the hospital 12 hours after she was rushed to an emergency room, People.com reports.

"Amy is fine and she is on her way home," says her U.K. rep, Chris Goodman.

Winehouse, 24, was taken by ambulance from her home in north London to the University College Hospital on Monday night after suffering what was believed to be a seizure. Wrapped in a red blanket, she was taken to the vehicle in a wheelchair while her dad Mitch looked on.

The setback was part of her struggle to get clean, the rep insists. (Both the singer and her incarcerated

husband Blake Fielder-Civil, 26, have a history of drug problems.)

"She was taking a new (medication) as part of her anti-drug treatment program," says Goodman. "And it was an adverse reaction to that new drug. You have to try different things but unfortunately this was not the right one."

Last month, the Grammy winner was admitted to a London clinic after fainting at home. Almost exactly a year ago, Winehouse was treated at the University College Hospital for "exhaustion." Her father later revealed she had

overdosed and needed her stomach pumped.

She also spent a brief stint in rehab this year.

Winehouse's rep claims the troubled singer plans to take it easy in the coming months.

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Nope, Bello engaged to writer

RELATIONSHIPS So much for reports Maria Bello recently hit on a waiter — she's engaged to boyfriend Bryn Mooser, her rep confirmed to People.

The actress, 41, and Mooser, 28, a writer, announced their engagement in Bello's hometown newspaper, The Norristown Times Herald, in Norristown, Pa., which said the couple "fell in love over a sheer

passion of politics, Africa and cryptozoology."

Bello told the New York Post's Page Six Magazine she "was always anti-marriage. I didn't understand monogamy. I couldn't figure out how that could last. And then I met Bryn and I started to understand ... having a partner in life."

Bello and Mooser have not set a date yet.



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Cowell splits from girlfriend of 6 years

BREAKUP Simon Cowell has reportedly split from Terri Seymour, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 48-year-old music mogul is believed to have walked out on Seymour, 34, following an argument over her insecurities, and he has now ended their six-year relationship.



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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

The condom company is looking to secure Miley Cyrus because one in four teenage girls is infected with an STD. Somewhere, John Mayer is saying, "You're welcome."

What they're not telling you about Amy Winehouse's latest trip to the ER is that she is the first human victim of 'Colony Collapse Disorder'. The mysterious phenomenon has only affected Western honey bees until now, but this is the first case of it actually striking a beehive hairdo. The entire female cast of Mad Men has been put on high alert.

Hard to believe that a relationship involving Simon Cowell has hit the skids. "Sweetheart, were I interested in the kind of sex we had last night, I'd go ahead and become a full-fledged necrophiliac. And I don't care if Randy and Paula liked it, because I didn't."

You want to know the real reason why Naomi Watts is in no hurry to tie the knot with Liev Schreiber? It's because she saw the 2004 remake of The Manchurian Candidate.

I know where Britney's coming from. I hate it when my abdomen sparks pregnancy rumours. It goes shopping at maternity stores. It gorges on pimento loaf. I don't try to rid of it, though. I just tell people it's gas. Then I prove it.

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celebrity briefs

Watts not rushing to the altar

MARRIAGE Naomi Watts fesses up that she's not in any rush to become Mrs. Liev Schreiber, MSN Entertainment reports.

"Maybe, I don't know," she told the London Sunday Times. "I never say never, but I'm not desperate to get married."

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Spears on costly exercise regime

HEALTH Pop star Britney Spears has lost weight over recent months, but it hasn't come cheap, the Daily Mail reports.

The star signed up to a \$22,000 US-a-month diet and exercise regime.

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Sparks vows virginity

MARRIAGE Jordin Sparks has vowed to remain a virgin until her wedding night, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The American Idol winner, 18, even wears a purity ring to show her dedication to her beliefs.

"I don't want to give away bits of my soul to lots of different guys — I want to give all of myself to the right man on the right night, and the right night is my wedding," she said. "You can't say for sure

what's going to happen in the next five years, but I really can't see myself breaking my vow. My family would never let me get out of line and run wild."

Sparks is the latest young star to promise her virginity to the person she weds. The Jonas Brothers and Miley Cyrus have also reportedly promised to do the same.

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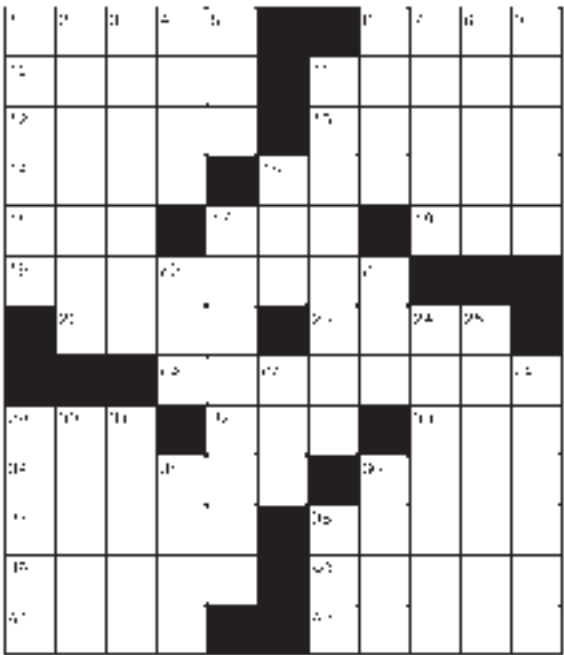
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Three's a charm

Ugly Betty actor Christopher Gorham and his wife Anel are expecting their third child, a girl, in January. Their two boys are Lucas, 7, and Ethan, 4. [PEOPLE.COM](#)



Take Five



Crossword down

- 1 Reviewer
- 2 Gives out new hands
- 3 Marine
- 4 Take wing
- 5 NBC show since 1975
- 6 Bawl
- 7 Classic song
- 8 Storms
- 9 Some love songs
- 11 League members
- 15 Take notes
- 17 Site of a noted cave complex
- 20 Comic Bernie
- 21 Relaxing spot
- 24 Gas alternative
- 25 Cat variety
- 27 Dawn goddess

- 28 Icy looks
- 29 Like some jeans
- 30 Worship
- 31 "Sleeper" director
- 35 Midmonth day
- 36 Painter Joan
- 38 Pool unit

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Crossword across

- 1 Traverse
- 6 Dictionary entry
- 10 Scout's job
- 11 Pacific island group
- 12 Perfect
- 13 Chain of hills
- 14 Bender
- 15 Mississippi explorer
- 16 McShane of "Deadwood"
- 17 Army sack

- 18 Twisty turn
- 19 Prevailing weather patterns
- 22 Fight memento
- 23 Monkey's uncles
- 26 Climbing plant with flowers
- 29 Lamb lament
- 32 Mayday call
- 33 Chapeau
- 34 Unscripted lines

- 36 Doll's cry
- 37 Israel's Meir
- 38 Cruise ship
- 39 Avarice
- 40 Stood
- 41 Urges
- 42 Magnet ends

previous day's answer



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JULY 30, 1954: Elvis Presley makes his debut as a public performer.
JULY 30, 1965: U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Social Security Act of 1965 into law, establishing Medicare and Medicaid.
JULY 30, 2003: In Mexico, the last 'old style' Volkswagen Beetle rolls off the assembly line.

Sudoku

INSTRUCTIONS:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

8	2	6	3	9	4	7	5	1
4	3	5	1	7	8	9	6	2
7	9	1	5	6	2	8	3	4
5	8	9	6	2	3	4	1	7
2	6	3	4	1	7	5	9	8
1	7	4	9	8	5	6	2	3
9	4	8	2	5	1	3	7	6
3	5	2	7	4	6	1	8	9
6	1	7	8	3	9	2	4	5

SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13 Genius
13-17 Scholar
17-21 Smart

21-25 Not bad
25+ Keep practicing

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A furtive tyrant asks for help. Your behaviour causes you to be feared. Actions will cast doubt on a courageous friend.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

A colleague is breaking the rules. A weakling makes an embarrassing confession. A relative knows that you're concerned.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Pay attention and ask questions of a prophet of doom. A woman shows the way to a beloved's heart. Refuse to overuse clichés.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Take responsibility for your principles. A rebel will have an eye-opening story. A secret creates a high level of frustration.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

A different way to make money will present itself. A field of dreams is waiting to be built. A pushy guy rants about injustice.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Unclear motives make a request burdensome. A distraction makes you consider your options. A friend is bustling with brainy talk.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Get ready for a wild request. An admirer brings out the best in you. An insecure woman will introduce you to someone.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Take note when magic words are spoken. Take pains to avoid romantic activities. Write down instructions and assess your options.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Be calm with someone who attracts your attention. Your prospects are better after a meeting. Explain a career goal to everyone.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Don't believe everything that is said. An unusual remark won't provide reassurance. A dream leads to the fulfillment of your needs.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

A crucial gathering will please a generous partner. Spend time philosophizing with someone at home. A vehicle causes problems.



PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

A male will expose the weakness in a plan. A scary dream will cause you to make plans. A relative is waiting for the door to be opened.



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5		9		4			8	
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	8						9	
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	5			6		9		2
		7			1			

Calgary weather

Afternoon



Sunny.
20°

Tonight



Clear.
Low 7°

Thursday



Partly
cloudy.
21° / 10°

Friday



Variable.
21° / 9°

Saturday



Mainly sunny.
20° / 9°



Temperature
Normals
High: 24.4°
Low: 9.4°

Records
High: 33.3°/1914
Low: 2.2°/1917

Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.
Sunset: 9:24 p.m.
Moonrise: 3:17 a.m.
Moonset: 8:45 p.m.

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